

(b) whether any design was invited for the construction of that chimney ; if so did anybody supply any design ;

(c) how long is it since the chimney was constructed ; and

(d) what was the total cost of constructing the same ?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar : (a) Yes. The masonry work of the chimney except the fire brick lining was done at first by the P. W. D. under the supervision of the Sub-Division Officer, Quilon and Section Officer, Ceramic Special Section and subsequently by the Ceramic Expert.

(b) No.

(c) Nearly seven months.

(d) Rs. 11,344.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : Sir, with reference to part (a), may I know how these cracks occurred ?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar : This happened because of the excessive heat.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether the cracks have been repaired ?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar : Yes.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know the cost of repairing ?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar : It is about Rs. 1,500.

Cocoa-nut Deputation.

84. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total amounts given if any to the cocoanut deputations in the years 1112 and 1113 by the Government ?

(2) Will they be pleased to state whether the deputationists are bound to submit accounts for the amounts received and spent, if so, whether any accounts were submitted by the deputationists of the expenses incurred by them ?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai (Financial Secretary to Government) : (1). 1112—Nil.

1113—Rs 3,676-1-9.

(2) The amount comprises a lump sum grant of B. Rs. 2,000 (S. Rs. 2,035-20-0) for the travelling expenses of the two non-official members and the travelling allowance of Rs. 1,640-9-9 to the official member admissible under the rules of the Travancore Service Regulations.

Grazing grounds.

85. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(a) the various places in the State where there are grazing grounds set apart by the Government ; and

(b) the area of each of the grazing grounds ?